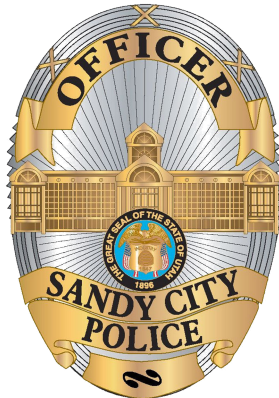


Numbers to Remember

Emergency	911
Dispatch	801-799-3000
Sandy Police	801-568-7200
Sandy Fire	801-568-2930
Sandy Graffiti Hotline	801-568-2900
Sandy Animal Services	801-352-4450
Tip-A-Cop	801-568-4636
Crime Prevention	801-568-7200



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Home Safety

Every home in every neighborhood can be a target for burglary. Don't become a victim! By investing a small amount of time and money and by following these simple security measures you can reduce your chances of a burglary happening at your home.

CHECK THE LOCKS

- Make sure every external door has a sturdy, well-installed deadbolt lock with a minimum 1 1/2" bolt.
- Secure sliding glass doors with locks and use a wooden dowel in the track to prevent the door from being pried open. Insert a pin in a hole drilled in the sliding door frame that goes through to the fixed frame to prevent anyone from lifting the door off its track.
- Secure double-hung windows by using key locks or by sliding a bolt or nail through a hole drilled at a downward angle in top corners of the inside sash and partway through the outside sash. Secure basement windows too. The hole should be large enough that the nail or bolt slides in and out freely, in case you have to open the window fast in an emergency.
- Don't hide keys in mailboxes, planters, or under doormats.



- If you've just moved into a new house or apartment, have the locks changed.
- Remember that a lock is only good if it is used. Most burglaries happen through unlocked windows and doors. Be sure to use your locks always, weather home or away

PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES

- Don't leave valuables in sight through windows where burglars can see them.
- Mark your valuables with an identification number, make an inventory and keep it in a safe place.



CONSIDER AN ALARM

- Nine out of Ten convicted burglars agreed they'd avoid a house protected by an alarm system.
- For Alarm Company Statistics contact the Sandy City Police Department, Alarm Coordinator at 801-568-7200.

CHECK THE DOORS

- Make sure all exterior doors are metal or solid hardwood.
- Doors should fit tightly in their frames, with hinge pins on the inside.
- Install a peephole in all entry doors, so you can see who is outside without opening the door.
- The strike plate on each door frame should be metal and should be installed with wood screws of a minimum length of 3 inches.

CHECK THE OUTSIDE

- Trim shrubbery down to between 2-3 feet. Keep trees trimmed up to between 7-8 feet.
- Turn on outside lights after dark to illuminate porches, entrances and yards. Keep lights on all night and install motion lights to illuminate your dark spots.
- Clearly display your house number so police and other emergency vehicles can find your home quickly.
- Keep your yard well maintained. Store ladders and tools inside your locked garage, basement, or storage shed when you're not using them.
- Keep up the appearance of the neighborhood. Broken street lights, abandoned cars, vacant buildings, graffiti, litter and run-down areas attract crime.

KEEP GARAGE DOORS CLOSED!

LOOK BEYOND LOCKS AND ALARMS

- Join or help start a Neighborhood Watch Program. For more information contact the Sandy City Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit at: 801-568-7200.
- Don't let strangers into your home. Ask for identification from all service representatives.
- If you are planning to go on vacation, put lights and a radio on timers to create the illusion that someone is home. Arrange for a neighbor to pick up and hold your mail and newspapers.

FIRE AND SMOKE SAFETY

- Install smoke detectors and test the batteries frequently.
- Install a carbon monoxide detector and test the batteries frequently.
- Check your heating system for any carbon monoxide emissions before the heating season begins.
- Periodically check kitchen ranges, fire places, chimneys and water heaters for carbon monoxide emissions.
- Never run your car in a closed area.

